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Report regarding the new sluice in the southern tank of the Nandyal tanks.

* 294 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to answers to question No. 1249 answered on 1st February 1929—

(a) whether the report of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) has been received (regarding the new sluice in the southern tank of the Nandyal tanks); and

(b) if so, what it is?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The answers to the various clauses of question No. 1249 are attached.[a]

Execution of the Tippayapalem project.

* 295 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) why the Tippayapalem project in the Kurnool district has not yet been taken up for execution; and

(b) when he proposes to take it up for execution?

A.—(a) & (b) A revised estimate for the project has been called for from the Chief Engineer and is awaited.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know when this report was called for?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I would like to have notice of this question."

Investigation of the Tungabhadra project.

* 296 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the exact position to-day in regard to the investigation of the Tungabhadra project; and

(b) what further period would probably be occupied in further investigation?

A.—(a) Trial pits and borings have been made on the line of the site for the proposed dam, and the Government of India have been addressed to arrange for a further inspection of the site by a Geologist.

(b) Much will depend on the opinion of the Geologist as to the suitability of the site. If his opinion is favourable, it is likely to take three or four years to complete the detailed investigation of the scheme.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know how many pits and how many borings have been made and at what distance from one another?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I must ask for notice, Sir."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know why the necessity has arisen for further investigation by the Geologist?"

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[a] Printed as Appendix XIII on page 589 infra.